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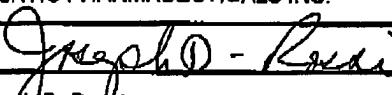
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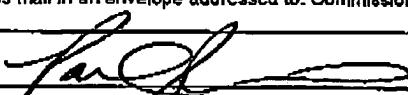
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Art Unit: 1625

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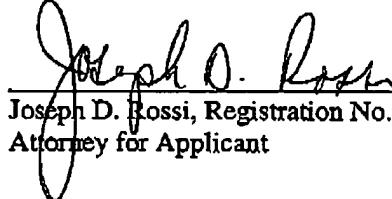
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Preliminary Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 and
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This paper is in response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2004 ("the Office Action"), in which a restriction requirement was issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. This paper is also a Preliminary Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 115 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for three (3) months.

Applicants respectfully request the application be amended, without prejudice, prior to examination as follows: